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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]

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SUBJECT : Colonel Leghorn's Article in US NEWS AND WORLD REPORT

1. I read Colonel Leghorn's article with great interest and a large measure of agreement with his major points. I have known Colonel Leghorn professionally during 1952 and have a high regard for his ability.

2. I am, however, somewhat sceptical as to the value of Planning Board consideration of the article because it seems to me to fall pretty heavily into the area of responsibility of the military. In view of my immediate departure I have not coordinated my thinking with the other addressees of your memorandum and so would like to make my position merely this: if Generals Donestko and Gerhart favor Planning Board consideration, I am happy to go along; but if their reaction is negative, I would recommend against exerting pressure on them.

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